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In re Application of
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For: Medication Delivery System

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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application of pending prior Application No. 10/043,891, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). The parent application was filed on January 11, 2002, by Applicant Baxter International Inc., and is similarly entitled "Medication Delivery System."

Benefit of Prior U.S. Application

The attached divisional application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application, as indicated below.

Papers Enclosed

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the specification filed herewith contains no new matter. Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application (U.S. Application No.10/043,891) is submitted herewith.

The papers attached are as follows:

17 pages of Specification.
3 pages of Claims.
1 page of Abstract.

32 sheets of Formal Drawings containing Figures 1-39.

Additional Papers Enclosed

A copy of the original Assignment filed in the prior U.S. Application is also submitted herewith.

Incorporation by Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Declaration or oath (including power of attorney)

As previously stated, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior U.S. application (Application No. 10/043,891) is submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same as that for the parent application.

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			Small Entity		or	Other Than A Small Entity	
For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) for presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

As required under 35 U.S.C. 120, the Specification of the attached application includes the following specific reference to the earlier filed parent application:

"This Application is a divisional of copending Application No. 10/043,891 filed January 11, 2002, which Application is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, and upon which a claim of priority is based."

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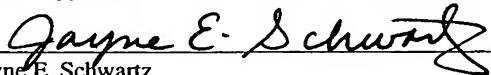
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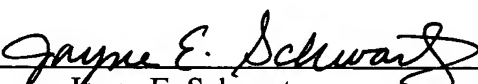

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 2. DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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 3. 21-PAGES OF APPLICATION (INCLUDING 17 PAGE
SPECIFICATION, 6 TOTAL CLAIMS/3 INDEPENDENT (3
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 4. 32 SHEETS OF FORMAL DRAWINGS (FIGS. 1-39)
 5. COPY OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
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